

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION MET IN QUARTERLY SESSION ON DECEMBER 20, 2010 WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: JOHNNY ALLEY, MARK ALDERSON, ZACK BATES, ROBIN BILOSKI, JERRY CREASEY, CHUCK FRITTS, WHITEY HITCHCOCK, DUSTY IRWIN, TIM ISBEL, STEVE MEAD, RICK MEREDITH, JOHN SHUEY, TRACY WANDELL AND JERRY WHITE. ABSENT: ROBERT MCKAMEY.

Prayer was given by Chaplain Myra Mansfield.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Isbel.

1. Commissioner Iwanski moved to approve the Consent Agenda with the following: November 15, 2010 County Commission Minutes, Notary and Bonds, Tourism Council Board appointments – Tim Isbel and Jerry White, Group II School Department Transfer (excludes Item #9, 12 and 18), Communications Committee Membership and Anderson County High School requesting \$1,000.00 from Waste Management for the Academic Incentive Program. Seconded by Commissioner Fritts. Motion carried by voice vote.

Notaries

**Cathy L Barbee
Albert Beasley
Modeane M Begley
Marsha K Burgess
Phyllis A Byrd
Karen Campbell
J Michael Clement
Christa L Coday
Philip R Crye
Jack D Elliott
David A Glandon
Mary Ellen Howard
Patricia Light**

**W Clark Meredith
Gail R Moore
Sandra M Ott
Christa Salyers
Linda Saylor
Cynthia M Skidmore
Judy Stephens
David A Stuart
Ramona Walker
Jan West
Christy White
Thomas C Williams**

Notary Bonds

**Western Surety
Teresa Adcock
Sarah Brown
Linda J Hall
Billie Howard
Jordan Musgrove
Joshua L Phillips
Lewis F Preston Jr
Joan C Schank

Tennessee Farmers
Tanya D Price
Patricia Townsend

Liberty Mutual
Brenda J Farmer**

**RLI Surety
Johnny F Grubb
Darla Ann Jones
Melissa R Martin

State Farm
Tanya Roseberry
Brenda F Smith

Merchants Bonding
Candace H Harber

Sentry Select Insurance
Stephaney M Beal**

2. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve the Regular Agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Wandell. Motion carried by voice vote.

3. Commissioner Iwanski moved to approve the following resolutions for the

following Armed Forces over seas : Shawn J Brooks, Paul D Crabtree, Christopher M Davidson, Clifford N Jones, Charles A King, Jr., Stanley Martin, Rodney Pointer, Brandon Skaggs, Paul C Smith, Christopher L Thomas, Sara K Walter, Heatherly V Wilinski, Amanda Williams, Roderick Williams and Matthew E Winstead. Seconded by Commissioner Fritts. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public Hearing Report

4. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve Zoning Resolution located at 110 Dogwood Rd, Powell, TN. 37849. Seconded by Commissioner Wandell. Motion carried by voice vote.

WHEREAS The Anderson County Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the property located at 110 Dogwood Road, Powell, TN. 37849 be rezoned from R-1-S Residential District to C-1 Commercial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Anderson County Board of Commissioners does hereby amend the Anderson County Zoning Map by rezoning the property further described as Tax Map 96J, parcel 12, 1.38 acres. From R-1-S Residential District- to C-1 Residential District as presented on the map provided the Commission on this day.

This resolution shall take effect immediately after its notification and passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Mark Alderson

Mark Alderson, Chairman

Attest:

Jeff Cole

Jeff Cole, County Clerk



Date: 12-20-10

5. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve Zoning Resolution located at 2215 Clinton Highway, Powell, TN. 37849. Seconded by Commissioner Wandell. Motion carried by voice vote.

WHEREAS The Anderson County Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the property located at 2215 Clinton Highway, Powell, TN. 37849 be rezoned from R-1 Residential District to C-1 Commercial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Anderson County Board of Commissioners does hereby amend the Anderson County Zoning Map by rezoning the property further described as Tax Map 96, parcel 45, 1.08 acres. From R-1 Residential District- to C-1 Residential District as presented on the map provided the Commission on this day.

This resolution shall take effect immediately after its notification and passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Mark Alderson

Mark Alderson, Chairman

Attest:



Jeff Cole, County Clerk



Date: 12-20-10

School Department Report

No action taken at this time.

County Mayor Report

6. Commissioner White moved to approve recommendation from Purchasing Committee a three year contract with Windstream telephone services. Seconded by Commissioner Biloski. Motion carried by voice vote.

7. Commissioner White moved to approve recommendation from Purchasing Committee a three year contract with BIS Digital for Clerk and Master. Seconded by Commissioner Mead. Motion carried by voice vote.

8. Commissioner White moved to approve contract with Robert Campbell for Sewer System Improvement project in the Gadstontown Rd. area. Seconded by Commissioner Mead. Motion carried by voice vote.

9. Commissioner Shuey moved to approve resolution to amend the Board of Directors for the Emergency Communications District of Anderson County, TN. Seconded by Commissioner Wandell. Motion carried by voice vote.

R E S O L U T I O N

**TO AMEND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT OF
ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Emergency Communications District Law", Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-86-101, the Emergency Communications District of Anderson County, Tennessee, was established on the 17th day of December, 1990; and,

WHEREAS, the "Emergency Communications District Law", Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-86-101, provides the Emergency Communications District Board of Directors may consist of no less than seven nor more than nine members to govern the affairs of the district; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Anderson County and the Emergency Communications District that the Board of Directors consist of nine members with positions designated as representing governmental agencies, emergency services providers, and other public officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of the Emergency Communications District of Anderson County, Tennessee, shall consist of the persons, or their designated representative, holding the position of the County

Mayor of Anderson County; the Sheriff of Anderson County; the Road Superintendent of Anderson County; one Commissioner from the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners; the Director of the Anderson County Emergency Services; the Police Chief for the City of Lake City; the Police Chief for the City of Norris; the Police Chief for the Town of Oliver Springs; and the Address Management System Technician for the Clinton branch of the United States Postal Service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the members of the Emergency Communications District Board of Directors shall serve for a term of four years as set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-86-105(c).

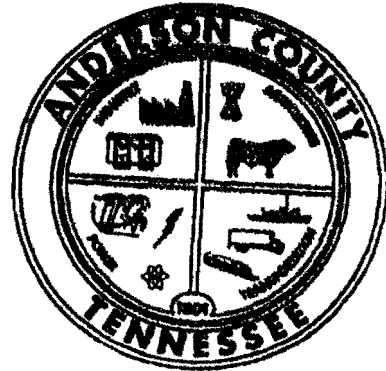
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect on the 1st day of January, 2011, the general welfare requiring it.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this the 14th day of December, 2010.

A. Mark Lucas
Mark Lucas
Chairman, Emergency Communications District

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this the 20th day of December, 2010.

Mark Alderson
Mark Alderson
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners



Rex Lynch
Rex Lynch
County Mayor

Jeff Cole
Jeff Cole
County Clerk

10. Commissioner Wandell moved to approve Anderson County Emergency Communications District members. Seconded by Commissioner Fritts. Motion carried by voice vote.

Oliver Springs Police Chief	Kenny Morgan	Term 1/2012
Director of Emergency Services	Nathan Sweet	Term 1/2012
Anderson County Sheriff	Mark Lucas	Term 1/2013
Norris Police Chief	Danny Humphrey	Term 1/2013
Lake City Police Chief	James Shetterly	Term 1/2014
Anderson County Mayor	Rex Lynch	Term 1/2014
Address Tech USPS	Duane Stooksbury	Term 1/2015
County Commissioner	Jerry Creasey	Term 1/2015
Anderson Co. Highway Dept	Gary Long	Term 1/2015

Law Director Report

No action taken at this time.

Budget Committee Report

11. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written from the School Department the following appropriations. Seconded by Commissioner White.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbell, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Increase Revenue Code:

141-47120 Adult Education \$30,000.00

Increase Expenditure Codes:

141-71600-116 Teachers \$25,706.94

141-71600-201 Social Security 1,593.83

141-71600-204 State Retirement 2,326.48

141-71600-212 Medicare 372.75

Total Expenditures \$30,000.00

Increase Revenue Code:

141-40210 Local Option Sales Tax \$ 31,500.00

Increase Expenditure Code:

141-72130-309 Contracts with Gov Agencies \$ 31,500.00

Increase Revenue Code:

141-43990 Other charges-Battelle for Kids \$6,800.80

Increase Expenditure Codes:

141-72290-116 Teachers \$3,084.83

141-72290-201 Social Security 191.26

141-72290-204 State Retirement 279.18

141-72290-212 Medicare 44.73

141-72290-355 Travel 3,200.80

Total Increase Expenditures \$6,800.80

Increase Revenue Code:

141-44570 Contributions \$2,000.00

Decrease Expenditure Code:

141-71100-599 Other Charges \$2,000.00

Increase Revenue Code:

141-46980 Other state grants \$4,600.00

Increase Expenditure Code:

141-72210-524 Staff Development \$4,600.00

Decrease Revenue Code:

141-46981 Safe Schools \$500.00

Decrease Expenditure Code:

141-72130-309-9000 Contracts with Gov agencies \$500.00

Increase Revenue Code:

141-47120	Adult Basic Education	\$2,700.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

141-71600-429	Instructional Materials & Supplies	\$2,700.00
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Increase Revenue Code:

141-49500	Other Loans Issued-Economic Dev	\$ 564,591.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

141-76100-707-1000	Building Improvements	\$564,591.00
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Increase Revenue Code:

142.551-47590	Other Federal through State	\$1,514,030.00
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Increase Expenditure Codes:

142.551-71100-116	Teachers	\$1,181,116.88
142.551-71100-201	Social Security	73,229.25
142.551-71100-204	State Retirement	106,891.08
142.551-71100-206	Life Insurance	1,462.00
142.551-71100-207	Medical Insurance	132,795.20
142.551-71100-210	Unemployment Compensation	1,409.40
142.551-71100-212	Medicare	<u>17,126.19</u>
	Total Expenditure Increase	\$1,514,030.00

Increase Revenue Code:

142.591-47311	First to the top-State Competitive	\$12,000.00
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Increase Expenditure Codes:

142.591-71100-429	Instructional supplies & materials	\$500.00
142.591-72130-790	Other Equipment	3,529.00
142.591-72210-524	Professional Development	<u>7,971.00</u>
	Total Expenditure Increase	\$12,000.00

Increase Revenue Code:

145.13-44570	Contributions	\$500.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

145.13-73300-499-1000	Other Supplies	\$500.00
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Increase Revenue Code:

145.15-48990	Other-Refund	\$6.95
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Increase Expenditure Code:

145.15-73300-429	Instructional Supplies	\$6.95
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12. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written request from School Department the following transfers. Seconded by Commissioner White.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried .

Increase Expenditure Codes:

141-71400-116	Teachers	\$53,506.30
141-71400-201	Social Security	3,317.39
141-71400-204	State Retirement	4,842.32
141-71400-206	Life Insurance	50.00
141-71400-207	Medical Insurance	4,850.20
141-71400-210	Unemployment Compensation	48.60
141-71400-212	Medicare	775.84

141-71400-429	Instructional Materials & Supplies	14,994.91
141-71400-599	Other Charges	<u>502.93</u>
	Total Expenditures Increase	\$82,888.49

Decrease Expenditure Codes:

141-71600-116	Teachers	\$53,506.30
141-71600-201	Social Security	3,317.39
141-71600-204	State Retirement	4,842.32
141-71600-206	Life Insurance	50.00
141-71600-207	Medical Insurance	4,850.20
141-71600-210	Unemployment Compensation	48.60
141-71600-212	Medicare	775.84
141-71600-429	Instructional Materials & Supplies	14,994.91
141-71600-599	Other Charges	<u>502.93</u>
	Total Expenditure Decreases	\$82,888.49

Increase Expenditure Codes:

141-73400-105	Supervisor/Director	\$3,300.00
141-73400-163	Educational Assistants	22,000.00
141-73400-189	Other Salaries and Wages	<u>4,550.00</u>
	Total Expenditure Increase	\$29,850.00

Decrease Expenditure Codes:

141-73400-116	Teachers	\$16,000.00
141-73400-162	Clerical Personnel	5,000.00
141-73400-207	Medical Insurance	<u>8,850.00</u>
	Total Expenditures	\$29,850.00

Increase Expenditure Code:

145.14-73300-130	Social Worker	\$7,620.90
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Decrease Expenditure Code:

145.14-73300-163	Educational Assistants	\$7,620.90
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13. Commissioner Iwanski moved to approve written request from Purchasing, Highway Dept., Drug Fund, Library Fund, Circuit Court, Chancery Court, Tourism Fund, General Administration and Emergency Management the following appropriations. Seconded by Commissioner Fritts.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Increase Expenditure Code:

101-52200-399-3000	Other contracted services-movers	\$2,000.00
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Increase Revenue Code:

101-44530-1000	Gove deals cost to conduct sales	\$2,000.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

131-63100-425	Gasoline	\$100,000.00
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Increase Revenue Code:

131-44135	Sale of Gasoline	\$100,000.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

131-68000-705-7051	Bridge Construction	\$210,339.56
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Decrease Reserve Code:

131-39000	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$60,339.56
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Increase Revenue Code:

131-46410	Bridge program state aid	\$150,000.00
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Decrease Reserve Code:

122-39000	Drug Fund Reserve	\$5,000.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

122-54150-708	Communications Equipment	\$5,000.00
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Decrease Reserve Code:

115-39000	Undesignated Reserve Fund	\$39,500.00
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Increase Expenditure Codes:

115-56500-709-2000	Data processing equipment	\$6,000.00
115-56500-707-2000	Bldg improvement	10,000.00
115-56500-432-2000	Library books and supplies	20,000.00
115-56500-334-2000	Maintenance agreement	500.00
115-56500-499-2000	Other supplies and materials	<u>3,000.00</u>
	Total Expenditure Increases	\$39,500.00

Decrease Reserve Codes:

115-35150	Briceville bldg project reserve acct	\$7,776.09
115-39000	Undesignated Reserve Fund	<u>3,002.46</u>
	Total Reserve Decreases	\$10,778.55

Increase Expenditure Code:

115-56500-316	Contributions	\$10,778.55
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Increase Revenue Code:

115-44570-1005	Briceville bldg project	\$830.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

115-56500-316	Contributions	\$830.00
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Decrease Reserve Code:

115-39000	Undesignated Reserve Fund	\$7,250.39
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Increase Reserve Code:

115-35140	Designated Norris local	\$7,250.39
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Decrease Reserve Code:

115-35140	Designated Norris local	\$3,533.00
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Increase Expenditure Codes:

115-56500-719-4001	Office equipment Norris	\$3,233.00
115-56500-307-4000	Communications	<u>300.00</u>
	Total Expenditure Increases	\$3,533.00

Increase Revenue Code:

101-46290-3000	State grant video arraignment	\$12,647.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

101-53920-791	Courtroom security	\$12,647.00
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Decrease Reserve Code:
 101-34166 Reserve data entry fee \$695.00

Increase Expenditure Code:
 101-53400-709 Data processing equipment \$695.00

Increase Expenditure Codes:
 128-58110-709 Data processing equipment \$2,500.00
 128-58110-799 Other capital outlay 22,000.00
 128-58110-499 Other accessories 2,000.00
 Total Expenditure Increases \$26,500.00

Decrease Reserve Code:
 128-39000 Tourism Fund balance \$26,500.00

Increase Revenue Code:
 101-48610 Contributions from other groups \$280,000.00

Decrease Reserve Code:
 101-35142 Designated-future land purchase \$326,420.00
 Total revenue/reserve \$606,420.00

Increase Expenditure Code:
 101-51900-715 Land \$606,420.00

Increase Expenditure Code:
 101-54410-499-2006 Other supplies & materials \$16,000.00

Increase Revenue Code:
 101-47590-2006 DOE grant for FY 2011 \$16,000.00

14. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written request from Solid Waste, Health Department, Chancery Court and Drug Court the following transfers. Seconded by Commissioner White.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Decrease Expenditure Code:
 101-55732-409 Crushed Stone \$5,000.00

Increase Expenditure Code:
 101-55751-312 Contracts w/private agencies \$5,000.00

Decrease Expenditure Codes:
 101-55160-499 Other supplies and materials \$700.00
 101-55160-313-2001 Personnel 20,000.00
 101-55160-599-2100 Other services/charges 200.00
 101-55160-506-2100 Liability insurance 1,000.00
 Total Expenditure Decreases \$21,900.00

Increase Expenditure Codes:
 101-55160-131-2100 Personnel \$20,000.00
 101-55160-599 other charges/services 1,000.00
 101-55160-499-2100 Other supplies and materials 800.00
 101-55160-524-2100 Staff Development 100.00
 Total Expenditure Increases \$21,900.00

Decrease Expenditure Code:

101-53800-499	Other supplies and materials	\$700.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

101-53400-435	Office supplies	\$700.00
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Decrease Expenditure Code:

101-53330-312-4000	Contracts with private agencies	\$50,000.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

101-58802-312-4000	Contract with private agencies	\$50,000.00
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15. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written request from Health Department the following appropriation. Seconded by Commissioner Iwanski.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Increase Revenue Code:

101-46390-2100	State Grant for Emory Valley	\$15,750.00
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Increase Reserve Code:

101-39000	Fund Balance	\$15,750.00
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16. Commissioner Wandell moved to approve written from Grants the following appropriation. Seconded by Commissioner Alley.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Increase Revenue Codes:

101-47590-1002	Home grant-TN housing dev.	\$500,000.00
101-48130-1002	Matching from ADFAC housing	<u>8,000.00</u>
	Total Revenue Increases	\$508,000.00

Decrease Reserve Code:

101-39000	Undesignated fund balance	<u>\$8,000.00</u>
	Total Increases	\$516,000.00

Increase Expenditure Code:

101-58190-399-1002	Other contracted services-ADFAC	\$516,000.00
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17. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written request from Community Projects the following appropriation. Seconded by Commissioner Wandell.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Decrease Reserve Code:

101-39000	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$22,000.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

101-99170-399	Other contracted services	\$22,000.00
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18. Commissioner Iwanski moved to approve written request from Motor Pool the following appropriate. Seconded by Commissioner Meredith.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Increase Expenditure Code:

101-54900-790	Maintenance equipment	\$2,600.00
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Decrease Reserve Code:

101-39000	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$2,600.00
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19. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written request from Accounts & Budgets, Purchasing and Circuit Court the following appropriation. Seconded by Commissioner Meredith.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Bates, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Increase Expenditure Codes:

101-52100-709	Data processing equipment	\$2,200.00
101-52200-351	Rentals	600.00
101-53100-351	Rentals	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Total Expenditure Increases	\$4,000.00

Decrease Reserve Code:

101-39000	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$4,000.00
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20. Commissioner Fritts moved to approve written request from Volunteer Fire Department the following appropriation. Seconded by Commissioner Meredith.

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Biloski, Creasey, Fritts, Hitchcock, Irwin, Isbel, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Shuey, Wandell and White. Abstain: Bates. Absent: McKamey. Motion carried.

Decrease Reserve Code:

101-39000	Undesignated Fund Balance	\$7,840.00
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Increase Expenditure Code:

101-54410-	Contributions - VFD	\$7,840.00
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Fire Commission Report

No taken action taken at this time.

Highway Committee Report

21. Commissioner Alderson moved to approve recommendation from the Highway Committee the following roads. Seconded by Commissioner White. Motion carried by voice vote.

Bison Court/ Hidden Ridge S/D
518' in length 21' wide 70' cul-de-sac 50' ROW

Sassafras LN/Sassafras Grove S/D
1214.4' in length 20' wide 63' cul-de-sac 50' ROW

Flagstone Way/Brookstone Ridge S/D
1034.8' in length 22' wide 50' cul-de-sac 50' ROW

Operations Committee

canceled

No action taken at this time.

New Business

22. Commissioner Iwanski moved to approve resolution in support of a "Bottle Bill". Seconded by Commissioner Biloski.

Amended by Commissioner Irwin to postpone indefinitely . Seconded by Commissioner Creasey.

Voting for Amendment:

Voting Aye: Bates, Creasey, Irwin, Isbel and Shuey. NO: Alderson, Alley, Biloski, Fritts, Hitchcock, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Wandell and White. Absent: McKamey. Amendment Failed.

Voting for Original Motion:

Voting Aye: Alderson, Alley, Biloski, Fritts, Hitchcock, Iwanski, Mead, Meredith, Wandell and White. NO: Bates, Creasey, Irwin, Isbel and Shuey. Motion carried.

**Anderson County, Tennessee
Board of Commissioners
RESOLUTION No: 10-373**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF TENNESSEE BEVERAGE-CONTAINER DEPOSIT LEGISLATION ("BOTTLE BILL")

WHEREAS, Scenic beauty and inviting landscapes are important natural assets to Tennessee and Anderson County not only for civic pride, tourism and outdoor recreation, but for economic growth, environmental quality, farming and numerous other public and private interests; and

WHEREAS, a number of states have eliminated most beverage-container litter, and reduced litter from other sources by placing a refundable deposit on glass, plastic and aluminum beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans consumes more than 4 billion beverages a year but recycle only an estimated 10 percent of the empty containers, disposing of the rest in landfills or on the roadsides; and

WHEREAS, a beverage-container deposit will increase the recycling of Tennessee's beverage containers to a projected 80 percent or higher; encourage greater recycling of other commodities such as newspaper and cardboard; increase recycling access in every county at no cost to the local government; reduce county and municipal landfill costs and other solid-waste expenditures; and help achieve the recycling and waste-diversion goals mandated by the Tennessee Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 and its subsequent revisions; and

WHEREAS, the beverage-container deposit legislation that was considered by the 106th Tennessee General Assembly (SB3469/HB3429) establishes a system of independent, voluntary redemption centers funded by scrap value and unclaimed deposits; and

WHEREAS, the proposed beverage-container deposit program will create green jobs, attract new business investment, generate new business revenue, strengthen recycling markets, boost manufacturing, create fundraising opportunities for schools and community projects, and provide income, training and employment opportunities for social-service programs; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of manufacturers, scrap processors and industry trade groups, including the Aluminum Association, the Glass Packaging Institute and the Association of Postconsumer Plastic Recyclers, now support beverage-container deposits as an effective way to meet their recycling and sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, this legislation provides for the uninterrupted and undiminished funding of the county litter grants program; and

WHEREAS, numerous public-opinion surveys, including the Fall 2009 MTSU Poll and the March 2008 Recycling Survey by UT's Social Science Research Institute, show that more than 80 percent of Tennesseans support a 5-cent deposit on beverage containers with returns to redemption centers;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Anderson County Board of Commissioners meeting in day session this 20th day of December, 2010 that we support, and encourage the Tennessee General Assembly to enact, beverage-container deposit legislation similar to that proposed in the 106th General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Anderson County Commission requests that all legislators representing Anderson County support beverage-container deposit legislation similar to that proposed in the 106th General Assembly and that a copy of this Resolution be provided to them for consideration.

RESOLVED, DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2010.


Mark Alderson, Chair, AC Commission




Rex Lynch, Anderson County Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeff Cole, Anderson County Clerk

Adjourn

Mark Alderson, Chairman
County Commission

Jeff Cole
County Clerk